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■ **REMEMBRANCE DAY:** Record attendance at ceremony

'The true heroes are the ones who didn't return'

ALLAN BENNER
InPort News Staff

PORT COLBORNE — It might have been the warm sunny day, or maybe the extra efforts put into promoting last Sunday's Remembrance Day ceremony at H. H. Knoll Lakview Park.

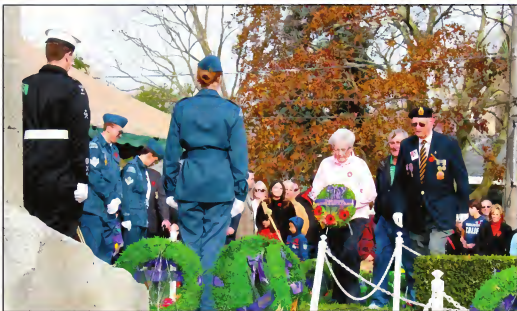
But members of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 56 hadn't seen that many people gathering for the annual ceremony before.

Legion member Bob Saracino said last year more than 300 people took part in the solemn service. But Sunday, as he watched

dozens of more people walking along the path to the cenotaph as the ceremony was about to begin, Saracino wondered if they'd break an attendance record.
"They're still coming in. This year I believe we'll have 500 people," he said.

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ALLAN BENNER Staff Photo
Margaret Wagner, the grandmother of Cpl. Tyler Crooks, carries a wreath in memory of the fallen soldier to the cenotaph at H. H. Knoll Lakview Park during Sunday's Remembrance Day ceremony.



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■ CEREMONY

Remembrance Day observed

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The audience formed a circle surrounding the cenotaph to watch as 65 wreaths were laid in honour of fallen soldiers from past wars.

"I think there has been more emphasis placed on Remembrance Day," Saracino said.

In addition to more emphasis being placed on remembering war heroes by different organizations throughout the community, he said "the legion certainly has gone way beyond to let people know what Remembrance Day is all about."

"I'm just so impressed."

During the ceremonies, Karmen Buter recited a poem she wrote from the perspective of a soldier.

"Someday we'll come home

to our nation's land. When that day comes, on Remembrance Day we'll stand," said Rutter, a member of the 79th Lytton Davies Squadron air cadets.

"For my friends that have gone, their memories will stay, and I will remember them on Remembrance Day."

She was joined by local political leaders at the podium, who each shared their thoughts about the wars of the past and the sacrifices of veterans.

"It's a day to remember all those in service past and present who put service above self," said Welland MP Malcolm Allen. "We should always remember that they chose to serve as a nation."

"When one speaks of heroes, and there are many, the true heroes are the ones who didn't return," said Saracino, speak-

ing on behalf of Welland MPP Cindy Forster. "They never returned because they fought and died for us."

Port Colborne regional Coun. Dave Barrick discussed the sacrifices of the Black Watch, a regiment celebrating its 150th anniversary this year.

The city's Mayor Vance Badawey thanked cadets who spent the night guarding over the cenotaph prior to the ceremonies.

"Your actions certify a community coming together to remember and to give appreciation to all of those who have in fact paid the ultimate sacrifice, and once again certifies a community that walks together forever," he told the cadets.

And Welland Mayor April Jeffs discussed the warfare from the perspective of a parent.

"I have two young boys aged 12 and nine, and I can't imagine what it would have been like to see them go off to war. I wonder how my great grandmother felt when my grandfather went off to World War 2," she said, recalling an old photograph of her grandfather dressed in his navy uniform.

"He looked so happy and innocent. I know he told me he was very excited to turn 18 and enroll."

At the time, she said war may have seemed glamorous to people like her grandfather. Times have changed.

"We have a much different picture of it today. We know that entire generations have been lost," she said.

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■ REMEMBRANCE: Peaceful but sleepless night for about 17 cadets

Cadets hold vigil for fallen soldiers

ALLAN BENNER
Port News Staff

PORT COLBORNE — H. H. Knoll Lakeview Park is a pretty quiet and relaxing place in the middle of the night.

"It was just peaceful," said

Kaytlyn Loibl, a Flight Cpl. with the 79th Lytton Davies Squadron air cadets.

"And we had a red light shining on the cenotaph, so it was really cool," she added.

Loibl was one of about 17 cadets from the local squadron who spent an almost

sleepless night standing guard at the cenotaph, in preparation for Remembrance Day ceremonies held the next morning.

The cadets took turns standing at the four corners of the cenotaph for a half-hour at a time, as their way of hon-

ouring "the people who have died fighting for our country and our freedom," said Flight Cpl. Dan Smith.

"It was fun until we got tired," added Flight Cpl. Brian Wright.

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ALLAN BENNER Staff Photo
Chad DeMan from the Port Colborne sea cadets stands guard at the cenotaph in H. H. Knoll Lakeview Park during Remembrance Day Ceremonies, Sunday.



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■ CADETS

Standing guard

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"And then it got cold at around 2 a.m.," Loibl added.

And through their experience, they felt a little closer connection to the soldiers who fought in past wars.

"When you're out there, you don't want to really complain because you think that the soldiers were in a lot worse situation," Loibl said.

While Wright said the cadets were kind of cold and tired, the soldiers were in the mud while enemy forces were firing guns and bombs at them.

RCSCC Renown sea cadet Aaron Olm joined the air cadets for their overnight vigil.

He said he decided to join the air cadets for the vigil because it sounded

interesting.

"It was a once in a life time opportunity," he said, adding it helped remind him about the conditions the soldiers faced during the wars.

"They went through 100 times worse than what we were doing, and they still held their ground."

Loibl said she managed to get a little bit of sleep when she wasn't standing guard, but even then she said her sleep was disturbed by the sound of duck calls and the occasional shot gun blast from hunters out of the lake.

"Overall, although they rested last night, I don't think had more than a few hours sleep," said Cpt. Julie Sheppard.

She said it will be

another five years before Remembrance Day falls on a weekend again. And the cadets won't be able to hold another all night vigil until then.

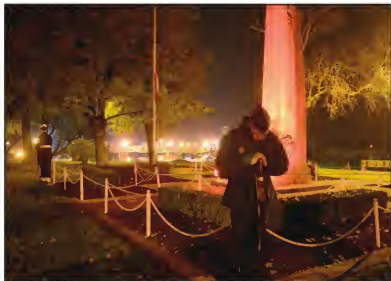
"We'd love to do it next year, but Remembrance Day doesn't fall on a weekend. If it falls on a Saturday or Sunday we can do this," she said.

"Some of the kids will never do this again. It's a once in a lifetime opportunity," said Katherine Kane, chairwoman of the squadron's sponsorship committee.

Kane said she had a blast participating in the vigil.

"I was up all night, I didn't get a wink of sleep, but I really enjoyed it."

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DAVE JOHNSON Staff Photo

Sea cadets from RCSCC Renown and air cadets from 79th Lynton Davies Squadron stood watch at the cenotaph in H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park in Port Colborne on Saturday at 6 p.m. right through Remembrance Day ceremonies on Sunday. In back is sea cadet Aaron Olm and up front is air cadet Brian Wright.

■ LAKESHORE REMEMBERS



SUPPLIED PHOTOS
Staff and students of Lakeshore Catholic High School gathered to honour the veterans of past and present for two Remembrance Day ceremonies, held Friday at the school.

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■ ourview

Community corner

CONGRATS TO CADETS

Last weekend a group of sea cadets and air cadets spent the night standing watch at the cenotaph at H.H. Knoll Lakeside Park.

Air cadets from 79thc Lynx Davies Squadron and sea cadets from RSCC Renown took half-hour shifts starting at 6 p.m. on Saturday and carrying through Remembrance Day ceremonies on Sunday.

It was the first time something like this had been done by cadets at the cenotaph and they, and their commanders, should be commended for the vigil.

And with Remembrance Day falling on a weekend, it made it easier for cadets to carry out the vigil.

With the guards standing at the four corners of the cenotaph, it was a way to honour those who gave their lives in the world wars, Korea, Afghanistan and served our country.

"It was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity," said lone sea cadet Aaron Olm, adding it helps remind him about the conditions the soldiers faced during the wars.

"They went through 100 times worse than what we were doing, and they still held their ground."

We hope the cadets can make a tradition out of the vigil and keep the memory of those who gave alive.

WATER RATES

Seems Port Colborne residents use a lot of water.

At least according to the rate increase the city will expect to see in 2013.

Niagara Region is predicting water and sewer rates will rise by \$18 for the average homeowner next year, but in Port Colborne that increase will be \$75.

It comes as the region begins balancing out its wastewater budget by charging municipalities when they use more sewer capacity than they asked for — and paying them back when they don't. Port Colborne will have to pay \$384,000 of the region.

"If you use more, you pay more. If you use less, you get rebated," said Betty Matthews-Malone, the region's director of water and wastewater services.

We expect residents in the city to be outraged at the predicted increase and attack the region for it.

But if more sewer capacity was used than asked for, then who is to blame? Residents of Port Colborne?

We know everyone feels water should be free, especially since we sit on Lake Erie, but it's not.

It costs money to build water treatment plants, water lines throughout the city, water intake lines and everything else needed to bring water to homes.

Even if Port Colborne were to go it alone with water and wastewater treatment, it would still cost residents. In fact, it would probably cost more than it does now.

■ COLUMN: I've been thinking

The two great commandments

FATHER DAVID GRAHAM SCOTT
St Ignatius of Antioch Orthodox Church

S Ambrose was elected bishop of Milan in 374. At this time he was a Roman Governor and only a catechumen in the Church. But the faithful laity demanded that he be the next bishop. After some hesitation, Ambrose accepted his acclamation, was baptized and ordained. In his sermon on St Luke 10, St Ambrose surprised me by saying that the sacrament of Christ's Incarnation was proclaimed by the two Great Commandments, "You shall love the Lord your God" and "You shall love your neighbour as yourself."

Now Luke 24 tells the story of the risen Jesus talking with Cleopas and companion on the road to Emmaus. The two companions sadly told him they had hoped that Jesus would redeem Israel, but that he had been crucified.

Jesus responded, "Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things and to enter into his glory?" He then began with Moses and all the prophets to expound the things in the Old

Testament Scriptures about himself.

Ambrose saw that the two Great Commandments from Moses (Deuteronomy 6 and Leviticus 19) proclaimed the incarnation of the Word of God because he understood the victim of Luke 10 to be fallen humanity and the Good Samaritan to be Christ himself.

For Christ had come down from heaven to heal and to care for a humanity stripped of the garment of faith, wounded by sin and robbed of Adam's blessedness by fallen angels. Christ was neighbour to the human race as he rescued us who were half-dead in sin by dying on the cross and rising on the third day.

And so the second Great Commandment is calling us to love Christ our neighbour as ourselves. And in loving Christ God's only-begotten Son, we are also loving God himself with all our heart, soul and might.

Of course we cannot stop here; we need to love our neighbour next door as well; we need to show mercy to the next needy person that we meet. Jesus explicitly told the lawyer who asked him how to inherit eternal life to go and show mercy as the Samaritan

did. What Jesus said to the lawyer then applies to everyone then and now.

My guess is that the lawyer went away wondering how a carpenter could come up with the idea that we had to show mercy to every needy person we might meet. How could a mere carpenter have such insight into his question who is my neighbour? And how could this carpenter expect anyone to be so merciful all his life?

But Christ did not simply issue a command and then leave us to do the impossible. Christ rose from the dead to share himself and the Holy Spirit with fallen humanity. Christ did this so that we might be organically connected to him through baptism and faith as his Church, as the extension of his Incarnation.

Connected to Christ and his Church, we receive supernatural help. We are transformed through Word and Sacrament to become who we are by grace and to show mercy to the needy person next door by day.

As we show mercy to the needy, we can look forward to Christ's return in glory and to hear him say, "Inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me."

■ COLUMN

I've been thinking that freedom is costly

REV. GORD ABRAHAM
Port Colborne Baptist Church

Freedom from oppression and tyranny can be taken for granted by many of us. We cannot forget what was sacrificed even if we have not experienced it personally. The motto, "Let us forget" is a very brief but profound statement and challenge.

The declining numbers of those who have been through the Great Wars of our modern era alone know what it is like to move into conflict where sacrifices have to be made, even when there is no emotional desire to do so. Because the numbers are on the wane, we must continue to remind each successive generation living all their lives in freedom what potential there is for the surfacing of evil and also the preparedness to sacrifice for the freedom of others.

Many gave up sons, daughters, husbands, wives and material comforts for the sole purpose of keeping evil at bay and hopefully pushing it back to where it can be kept, at least, under some kind of control. So, it requires that we, of the younger generations, remember and never forget. Thank you Veterans and families for this sacrifice so we could be free. Never take this freedom lightly by thinking you are entitled

to it and abusing it nor by naively thinking that it will be with us always. There was a price paid by others and so we must never have amnesia regarding this sacrifice.

There is a parallel story that goes with our Annual Day of Remembrance.

For Christians, we choose regularly to remember the sacrifice that Jesus Christ made in becoming flesh and in his sinless death on the Roman cross. Though it is a 2000 year old historical event, it is recalled by a worldwide family of Jesus-Followers on a daily, weekly, monthly or quarterly basis. There must be no amnesia with this sacrifice either.

The sacrifice, made by Jesus, of giving up all God-rights is beyond anything we give up to others. It has an eternal, cosmic outcome. He, God, became a slave to others.

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■ I'VE BEEN THINKING

Thanks to all who sacrifice

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God then lowered himself further to become human flesh, and then he took upon himself all sin crime and death punishment of all those who would choose to humble themselves, confess their sin and acknowledge their need of a sin-substitute.

Paul the Apostle writes, "Though he was God, he did not think of equality with God as something to cling to. Instead, he gave up his divine privileges; he took the humble position of a slave and was born as a human being. When he appeared in human form, he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross." (Philippians 2:5-8 NLT)

Scriptures also say, "For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ." (2 Corinthians 5:21 NLT).

On Remembrance Day, we specifically recall and say, "thankyou", to all those who sacrificed for our earthly freedom. We also remember King Jesus, who gave his life for us all to be free, both now and forever. Because he gave up his sinless life in our place, God raised Him and set him above all Kingdoms of humanity, with the promise that all evil will be finally defeated and all will be brought to rights. That is why Paul continues on writing, "Therefore, God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Philippians 2:9-12 NLT)

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■ **OUR HERITAGE:** Cold War era servicemen deserve our thanks

Jack Sloan: Port Colborne's Mach Buster

November is a time when we pause to remember those people who have served in the two World Wars, Korea and peacekeeping roles and thank them for their sacrifices for their country.

Another group of veterans were those who served in the period called the Cold War, and they deserve our attention.

One such person who lived in Port Colborne was Jack Sloan.

Jack's story came to my attention while talking to Nancy Sloan, who serves as a volunteer at Port Colborne Historical and Maritime Heritage Museum. After talking about veterans, she mentioned that her late husband had served



TERRY HUGHES

OUR HERITAGE

In the RCAF in the late stages of the Second World War and in Germany during the latter half of the 1950s.

She was willing to bring some mementoes of his service to share them with me and it is this material that is the basis for this column.

Jack's story begins in Oshawa where he saw some Anson trainers flying in formation and decided

he wished to join the air force. He joined in 1943 and did his basic training in Quebec and Manitoba.

While based in Manitoba his aircraft was involved in a mid-air collision with another plane, but luckily he survived.

He shipped out to Great Britain in 1944 and began training in multi-engine aircraft including Wellingtons and Lancasters. After 20 hours, his training on Lancs was cut short in February 1945 as the war in Europe was entering its final months.

Transfer to the Pacific to take part in the fight against Japan was cut short with the dropping of the atomic bomb.

After returning to Canada, Jack attended medical school but kept



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Port Colborne's Jack Sloan, pictured with a plane and form which attests to his inclusion in the Mach Busters Club. Sloan was one of many Canadians who served his country well and faithfully during the Cold War years.

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his available status in the air force reserves. Before leaving for Britain, he had married his first wife by sneaking out without permission while his buddies covered for him during roll call.

But now he was finding it quite difficult to make ends meet.

As the Cold War intensified, the government saw a need to re-enlist service men from the reserves for the air force. Jack welcomed this opportunity, for he would have a regular source of income.

In 1951 he returned to the air force and was stationed at Trenton No. 6 Repair Depot. His work involved ferrying aircraft all over the United States as well as Canada.

While preparing to move a twin engine B-25 Mitchell bomber from California, he discovered after gaining some altitude that the propellers had not been properly set and the engines were vibrating violently.

He turned off the engines, banded the aircraft and returned to base without power. He felt that this event was as close as a plane could come to ending a pilot's life.

By 1956, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization command needed to bolster the air commitment against the Warsaw Pact so the call went out for 60 pilots to train in Canada's version of the F-86 Sabre at a base in Chatham, N.B.

■ MACH BUSTER

Making us proud

FROM PAGE 6

In 1957 Jack joined an exclusive club called the Mach Busters. He had taken his aircraft beyond the speed of sound (750 mph). He received a diploma pictured here behind his photograph and a letter of commendation from the president of Canadair Ltd. in Montreal.

When orders came through, Jack and his young family boarded an ocean liner to sail to Europe and his new assignment. Jack chuckled over the fact the accommodations en route were far better than on his first trip in 1943 with thousands of Canadian troops.

At this point it should be noted family accommodations near the base were not always the best. Even to this day military families do not enjoy housing and a lifestyle that ordinary families have in this country.

Canada deployed four air squadrons to Europe — two in France and two in Germany. Jack was stationed with 434 Squadron at Zweibrücken, Germany, where he ventured out regularly against Soviet Air force MIG 15s and 17s in the Cold War games played against the enemy. He was quoted as saying these missions were "good fun" but were stressful.

In his last year of deployment he was responsible for flight control of Allied missions in that sector. Before

leaving for home, he was presented with a silver statue of his beloved plane and a plaque noting his time of service.

In 1960 after returning home, Jack was made resident staff officer at McGill University Commander Squadron. As his career came to a close, he was assigned to 429 Transport Squadron flying Buffalo aircraft.

Jack retired from the air force with the rank of captain at 46 years of age. Having lost his first wife, Jack met and married Nancy. He'd returned to school and became a chiropractor, operating a practice out of Port Colborne and also Niagara Falls.

Although there is a great deal more that could be written, our servicemen at that time endured many hardships and much stress.

We were moving into a time where playing mental chess games with supersonic aircraft required split-second decision making. Redeployment meant pulling up roots and abandoning friends because your services were required elsewhere.

That's the kind of soldier Jack Sloan was and people like him should be recognized for their service. They brought an element of professionalism to the security of this nation that should make us proud.

Terry Hughes is a local historian and retired school teacher.



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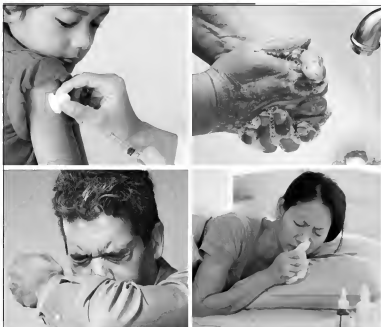
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■ NIAGARA REGION

Water rates will rise in 2013 – for most of usJEFF BOLICHOWSKI
QMI Agency Niagara

ST. CATHARINES — Expect your water rates to go up in 2013 — unless you're a lucky Grimsby or Pelham resident, that is.

Niagara Region is predicting water and sewer rates will rise by \$18 for the average homeowner next year. But the figures vary wildly across Niagara: In Grimsby, they're going to drop by \$28 and in Pelham they'll fall by \$8, while Port Colborne will see a whopping \$75 spike.

That comes as the region begins balancing out its wastewater budget by charging municipalities when they use more sewer capacity than they asked for — and paying them back when they don't.

"If you use more, you pay more. If you use less, you get rebated," said Betty Matthews-Malone, the region's director of water and wastewater services.

This year, five municipalities will have to pay up, with Port Colborne forking over the biggest slice of the pie at \$384,000. On the flip side, Welland is due for a \$281,000 rebate, highest among six municipalities expected to get cash back.

Wastewater processing was down in 2012, though, Matthews-Malone said. It dropped 18% all told, while water use was up.

"It was dry. We didn't have a lot of rain, so we didn't have a lot of infiltration into the system," she said.

Niagara's municipalities buy their



"If you use more, you pay more. If you use less, you get rebated."

Betty Matthews-Malone

water and wastewater capacity from the region. Only Wainfleet is not on the region's system.

The new rebate system means municipalities that overuse wastewater capacity will pay up, Matthews-Malone said.

"It's more pertinent to local municipalities because it affects their actual flows."

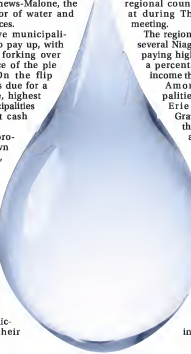
She said it's the first year the Region has gone with the system.

The rates were among the items regional councillors got a look at during Thursday's budget meeting.

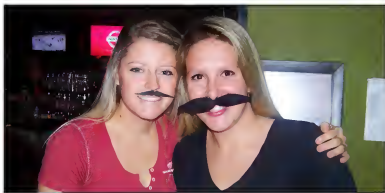
The region's data also shows several Niagara municipalities paying higher water rates as a percentage of household income than many cities.

Among the municipalities compared, Fort Erie was tied with Gravenhurst, Ont., for the highest percentage, paying 2% of

average household income for water and sewers. Welland ranked sixth and Port Colborne seventh, though both scored 1.7%. Grimsby, meanwhile, had the ninth-lowest percentage on the list at just 0.5% of household income.



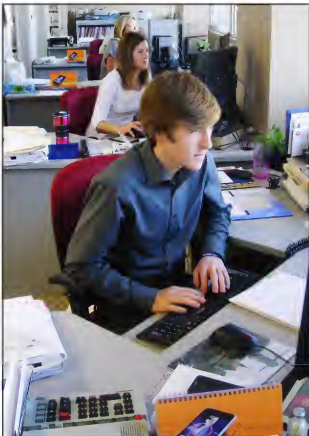
■ NOVEMBER AT DON CHERRY'S



SUPPLIED PHOTOS

Don Cherry's held a November kick-off party recently with staff members shaving off their beards and moustaches. The goal was to get sponsors and grow back their moustaches for the month to raise funds for prostate cancer research. Left, general manager Rick Cole shaved off his beard and moustache, the first time since high school. Servers Ashley McDonald, above left, and Paige Ottaviano, took part in the night by donning fake moustaches. Also on hand were members of the Port Colborne Pirates junior B hockey team, restaurant staff and city councillors.

■ TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK DAY



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Riley Steele became the fifth generation member of the Steele family to work at C.M. Steele Insurance, which originally opened its doors for business in Port Colborne in 1898. The Port Colborne High School student spent the day at work with his dad, Bill, also a Port High graduate, during Take Our Kids to Work day last week.

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■ ART: Madeline Fregren's work on display at Arts Place

Sharing her passion for art

 VICTORIA GRAY
InPort News Staff

PORT COLBORNE — Madeline Fregren has spent her life sharing her passion for beauty with everyone who looked her way.



I love the artistic circles here. They have always been so supportive."

Madeline Fregren

to my hands and onto the canvas. I love the whole process."

Celebration of Life opened at Arts Place Gallery on King St. in Port Colborne on Nov. 2 and will run until Christmas.

An opening reception will take place on Sunday, Nov. 18 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

The show features 19 watercolour paintings that reflect Fregren's life and love or art through scenery and floral works.

She was born in Edmonton Alberta and when she was 13 she enrolled in the Banff School of Fine Art.

Fregren spent five summers falling in love with watercolour painting because she could just go climb a mountain, set up and paint.

"It was the ease of movement," she said. "I loved spending afternoons starting into the land painting. With oils you can't go — it's too messy."

Her watercolour paintings hang in private and public collections all over Canada.

One still hangs in Edmonton's city hall.

She wants the community to know how much she enjoys living surrounded by art and other artists.

"I love the intellectual part of painting," she said. "The total thought process that goes into it and feeling it go from my brain

to a scholarship and after she graduated she moved to Yellowknife and taught art.

She moved to Port Colborne in 1978 and has had many exhibitions, taught for the Port Colborne Art Club and much more.

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■ ARABELLA'S TEA ROOM: Preparing Christmas dessert

Time to pack the pudding

DAVE JOHNSON
InPort News Staff

PORT COLBORNE — For 31 years members of the Port Colborne Historical and Marine Museum auxiliary have been making Christmas pudding for the Grand Old Christmas Festival.

On Tuesday, Nov. 6 a dozen women were inside Arabella's Tea Room, on the museum grounds, packing about 150 cans with the pudding in preparation for the festival and getting them ready for sale in the Carriage House.

Bonnie Johnston, one of the ladies making the pudding, said the women started on Monday by getting all of the ingredients ready, including measuring flour and spices for the 350 cans they'll sell.

"It takes us three days to make them all. Today we're mixing in the eggs and flour," she said Tuesday, adding they'd be doing the same thing today.

Once all of the cans are packed, Johnston said the ladies take them home and steam them for three hours at 300° F.

"I do four batches ... it takes about 12 hours."

The recipe for the Christmas pudding, which draws buyers from Niagara, Toronto and beyond, came from Lucy Woods, a founding member of Arabella's Tea Room.

"Getting the Christmas pudding has become a family tradition for some people. They look forward to it."

The pudding will be on sale Dec. 2 to 9 at the museum. The day of the Christmas festival, the pudding, sauce and a beverage will cost \$4 inside Arabella's. After that it will cost \$6 for the pudding and \$1 for the sauce. Arabella's will be open 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Dec. 3 to 8 for people who want to buy the pudding.

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DAVE JOHNSON Staff Photo

Port Colborne Historical and Marine Museum auxiliary members, from left, Lyla Sebastiany, Betsy Fox and Bonnie Johnston pack cans with Christmas pudding for the Grand Old Christmas Festival.



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PROPOSED CHANGE

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HAVE YOUR SAY

Public input on this proposed amendment is welcomed and encouraged. You can provide input by speaking at the public meeting or by making a written submission to the Region. If you do not express your views through these avenues, you may be forfeiting your right to appeal Council's decision to the Ontario Municipal Board.

PUBLIC MEETING

This public meeting is being held under the provisions of Section 17 of the *Planning Act* at the following time and place:

DATE: Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2012
TIME: 1 p.m.
LOCATION: Niagara Region Headquarters - Campbell West
 Council Chamber
 2201 St. David's Rd.
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WRITTEN SUBMISSION

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MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the proposed Amendment please contact Danielle De Fields, Senior Planner, by phone at 905-685-4225, ext. 3385, or email danielle.defields@niagararegion.ca.

A copy of the proposed Amendment and information and materials related to the Amendment are available for inspection in the Integrated Community Planning Department at the above address Monday to Friday between 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and at www.niagararegion.ca.

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■ **OVERTIME:** Chief McGuire lays out need for budget increase at regional council meeting

Major drug bust, investigations drive police costs

JEFF BOLICHOWSKI
QMI Agency Niagara

THOROLD — It cost about \$350,000 in overtime pay for Niagara Regional Police to handle the massive Project Ink drug investigation, said Chief Jeff McGuire, as he defended budget overruns driven by extra hours.

McGuire laid that out for regional councillors on Thursday, Nov. 8 as the service presented its 2013 fiscal plan to council's budget committee. Overtime costs are a major driver in taking the \$126-million NRP budget up to a 2.87% increase — 0.3% over the target regional council asked for.

But McGuire said overtime is up because officers have had a lot of major cases to investigate. Those include Project Ink, which busted a major international drug ring running through Niagara.

"Those are things that we can't turn our backs on, nor should we do so," he said.

"These are not the types of things that can be investigated on an eight-hour day."

Councillors didn't vote on the budget Thursday, but the committee meeting was council's first chance to sound off on the budget. It forms a major slice of the region's fiscal road map.

McGuire said the police service is trying to manage wages by leaving non-essential civilian jobs vacant when people get sick or go on vacation. But the NRP is on track for a \$1.1-million overtime budget over-run this year.

McGuire said that's largely due to major trial requirements and investigations.

"Overtime dollars in policing, we manage as best we can and deal with them however we can," he said. But councillors still grilled the chief over his first Niagara budget.

"The perception from a lot of the community is the crime rate has fallen for the past 10 years," said St. Catharines Coun. Andy Petrowski. He suggested that could open the door to cutting staff.

"The crime rate is seen to be levelling off or going down. Why would the community, including myself, be misguided to think authorized strength could decrease?"

McGuire said the decline in crime is likely because the service has maintained its strength. It can have up to 704 officers on the beat, plus another 319 civilians.

"We feel we're at the level we require to provide adequate and effective policing," he said.

Thorold Mayor Ted Luciani praised the NRP for busting the drug ring.

"Three-hundred fifty thousand dollars in overtime. To me, that's money well spent," he said.

Niagara Falls Coun. Bart Maves said it's not clear what amounts to adequate policing standards.

"Everyone likes their police force and men and women and the services they provide," he said.

But, he said, when it comes to getting value for money, "I don't think most taxpayers feel that they are."

McGuire said most people are

generally happy with their police service. And, he said, police are taxpayers, too.

Less mentioned was a \$15-million price tag for a new voice radio system slated for 2013. That's to

replace the aging Motorola system police now use.

"It's a mission-critical piece of work," McGuire said earlier this week.

And, he said, it's about more than

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JULIE JOCSAK QMI Agency Niagara
Niagara Regional Police Chief Jeff McGuire explained his service's budget needs to regional council Thursday night.

■ **SEPTIC SYSTEMS:** Township meets with private contractors

Wainfleet inspections could cost less

ALAN BENNER
InPort News Staff

Wainfleet's
lakeshore area.

WAINFLEET — Lakeshore residents might get a break when it comes to paying for septic system inspections.

Saturday, township councillors and Mayor April Jeffs met with about seven different consultants hoping to win a contract to conduct mandatory inspections of septic systems in

Wainfleet's lakeshore area. The township asked for proposals from private contractors, hoping to find a less expensive way of resolving its problem



Jeffs

with leaking septic beds. Doing the work with township staff was expected to cost property owners about \$550 per inspection.

Jeffs said the meeting with contractors was "very informative."

"There was a real variety of price ranges," she said. "They were very comprehensive tenders and a lot of good questions from council."

Those prices, she added, ranged from about \$76 per inspection to more than \$700.

"The \$76 one was from a local company," Jeffs said. "They did a great presentation, but I don't know. We'll have to see."

In addition to the mandatory inspections, she said two of the contractors also placed bids on conducting regular septic system inspections for

the township.

But that work, she added, will likely continue to be conducted by township staff.

"It may be more fiscally responsible to do it in house," she said.

Following the presentations from the contractors, Jeffs said township staff was asked to prepare a report that will be presented at the Nov. 20 council meeting.

"I think we'll make our decision then," she said.

That decision, she added, will likely be ratified a week later.

The township's lakeshore area has been under a boil-water advisory since April 2006 when Niagara's public health department found high levels of e-coli in ground water.

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■ SHARE THE WARMTH

Koats for Kids resumes in Port Colborne

DAVE JOHNSON
InPort News Staff

PORT COLBORNE — Do you have a winter coat, hat, scarf or mittens you aren't using that are gently used?

If you do, Port Cares is now accepting those items for its annual Koats for Kids

program.

"We'll take whatever anyone wants to bring in," said Stéfani Katulic-Ducharme, family and community program co-ordinator at Port Cares.

Boots are also accepted as part of the program, which Port Cares has been

running it since 2001. Items are needed for men, women and children.

"We do need adult hats, mittens and scarves, we're always short on adult-sized items."

Katulic-Ducharme said items can be dropped at Lightheart's Cleaners, 386

King St. in Port Colborne.

"We prefer people drop off the items there," she said.

Starting Monday, Nov. 12, people who need the winter items can pick them up in the old Mamma Mia's Restaurant, 59 Clarence St., behind the Royal Bank.

The Koats for Kids program runs from Nov. 12 to Dec. 14 every Monday, Wednesday and Friday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Anyone who wants more information on the program can contact Katulic-Ducharme at 905-834-3629 ext. 278.



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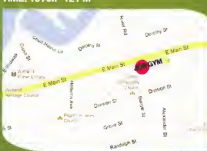
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■ COMMUNITY SUPPORT

You can be one of Santa's helpers

DAVE JOHNSON
InPort News

PORT COLBORNE — With Christmas season nearly upon us, Santa's Helpers is again asking the community for its support of families in need in the lakeside city.

Santa's Helpers is an independent non-profit organization operated by volunteers with a single objective: to distribute food/vouchers and new toys and gifts to households registered through a central registry.

Last year the Christmas food and toy program was able to provide for approximately 370 registered households, said program co-ordinator Mieke Van Es.

Food, toys and monetary donations can be dropped at Santa's Helpers Depot

at Community Living, 100 McRae Ave., Port Colborne, from Dec. 3 to 20 between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. or at ReMax Realty, 503 Elm St., during office hours or call 905-834-6576.

Van Es said cheque donations should be made payable to Santa's Helpers 2012. They may be mailed to treasurer Lynn Goulet at 313 Clarence St., Port Colborne, L3K 3G9, or dropped at any financial institution in Port Colborne. Official receipts will be forwarded for all monetary donations.

"We appeal to all citizens to share with one another in this special season," Van Es said. "We sincerely wish for everyone in the community to celebrate a happy Christmas."

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■ **ANGLICAN DIOCESE:** Honours for Craig Stirtzinger, Jim Venables and Vivian Shoalts

Locals receive Order of Niagara for service to church, community

InPort News Staff

WELLAND — Three area residents have been recognized by the Anglican Diocese of Niagara for service to church and community.

Presented with the Order of Niagara were: Craig Stirtzinger, Welland's city manager and a member of Holy Trinity, Fonthill; Jim Venables, a member of St. David's, Welland; and Vivian Shoalts, a member of Christ Church, Wainfleet.

The award was conferred by Diocese of Niagara Bishop Michael Bird. The Service of Institution took place on Sunday, Nov. 4, at Cathedral Place in Hamilton with more than 600 people in attendance. Twenty-three people representing parishes between Acton and Fort Erie were recipients.

For Stirtzinger, the order expresses the Church's thanks and recognition for exceptional service on three levels: the home parish (choir member and people's warden), the

wider community (minor sports, community giving, Christ's values of dignity and respect in the workplace), and the diocese (solar energy advice and help).

"Many people give exceptional service in one or two of these three areas. Few give such service in all three," said Canon David Browning about Stirtzinger.

Nominated by the clergy of Holy Trinity Fonthill, Stirtzinger was further supported by Peter Papp on behalf of the United Way of South Niagara, for raising the awareness and motivation of City of Welland employees reaching record levels of contributions within the municipal sector annually since 2009.

Papp stated, "Craig's constant contribution, commitment to the overall community is unparalleled in the municipal sector. Moreover he has committed his time, leadership skills and resources without hesitation and with humility and compassion."



Craig Stirtzinger



Vivian Shoalts



Jim Venables

Welland Mayor Barry Sharpe stated, "As our city manager, Craig's focus is always positively promoting our community and its assets. He is well-respected and, equally important, well-liked by city staff and council. As mayor, I congratulate Craig on behalf of council and the Welland community on this significant honour of recognition."

Stirtzinger gave credit to his wife, MaryJo, for her love and encouragement, his mother and sister for a lifetime of inspiration, his family, his parish, his workplace and the roughly 300 city-employee team it represents (giving special mention

to his administrative assistant, Daniela Wright), as well as friends for enabling such a humbling personal honour to be recognized.

"I am privileged to live, work and play in a community that is so inspired!" Venables, 89, is a founding member of St. David's Anglican Church on Thorold Rd.

He remembers taking part in the first meeting to discuss construction of an Anglican church on the west side. That was in 1948.

He said the building opened in 1952 and in 1967 had a Christian education building added on.

Venables was a longtime member of Holy Trinity Anglican in Fonthill before his return to St. David's two years ago.

He put his plumbing and heating skills to good use for the parishes, looking after both buildings as needed, he said.

Venables said church life was important to him from an early age, crediting his mother for raising the family with her solid Christian values. He attended Sunday school as a child and said participating in it helped make him a better person as he moved on in life.

Venables still attends church faithfully. On Remembrance Day Sunday, he is scheduled to speak at the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services at St. David's about his experiences in the Royal Canadian Air Force during the Second World War. He spent three years at the huge military base at Goose Bay in Labrador.

Venables is both "honoured and proud" to have been chosen a recipient of the Order of Niagara, but he also said,

"Don't make a big deal out of it."

Shoalts has always believed that if there's a job that needs to be done she can do it.

"I just want to be useful," she said. "It's just to be helpful — to do my bit. Everybody should do that."

She said was very surprised to receive the honour because she has always just chugged along doing whatever needed to be done.

She has served as the chaplain to the senate, the church rector, people's warden, choir director and much more.

The award isn't just given to those people who are active in their parish — it's given to those who do just as much for their communities.

Shoalts is a master gardener and writes a column for *The Tribune* during growing season, is a member of the Women's Institute Niagara and is a horticulture, rose and design judge for Port Colborne Horticultural Society.

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